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Major General S. LeRoy Irwin
 Director of Intelligence
 Department of the Army
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Irwin:

With reference to your letter of 19 October 1948, the Central Intelligence Agency has been following the work of the Strategic Intelligence School with interest, and we would be delighted to have the opportunity to assist in the discussion of the situation in such a critical area as the USSR. I have designated Mr. Lindwall Montague of the Office of Reports and Estimates to represent the Central Intelligence Agency in addressing the Strategic Intelligence School on the subject of a "Strategic Estimate of the USSR and Satellites."

It is suggested that representatives of the school might discuss pertinent details directly with Mr. Montague, who can be reached on [redacted]

Sincerely,

signed - thru ER 10/27/48

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic states curriculum of SIS includes application of several components of strategic intel to geographical regional areas; strategic estimate for ea presented, following outline Chapt I, NIS. In order to include viewpoint other than Army, request lecturer from CIA for Strategic Estimate of the USSR and Satellites - for 14 Dec.